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## **MEXICAN NATIONAL SENTENCED TO 78 MONTHS FOR POSSESSION OF METHAMPHETAMINE AND COCAINE**

TUCSON, Ariz. – Guillermo Figueroa-Figueroa, 39, of Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico, was sentenced here to 78 months in federal prison by U.S. District Judge John M. Roll. Figueroa-Figueroa pleaded guilty on June 15, 2005 to one count of possession with intent to distribute cocaine and one count of possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine.

According to court records, Figueroa-Figueroa entered the United States from the Republic of Mexico on September 29, 2004. A subsequent search of the car he was driving yielded 12.78 kilograms of 99 percent pure methamphetamine, more commonly known as "ICE," and 1,796 grams of cocaine. Figueroa-Figueroa anticipated being paid to deliver the methamphetamine and cocaine to another person in the United States.

Once Figueroa-Figueroa has completed his 78 months in prison, he will be on 60 months of supervised release and will be turned over to Immigration and Customs Enforcement for deportation.

The investigation in this case was conducted by Customs and Border Protection and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and prosecuted by U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Arizona, Tucson, Ariz.

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